

# GIRL WHO SHOT MAN TO HAVE DEFENSE FUND

## Knoxville Citizens Will Try To Raise \$20,000 for Maude Moore.

### KILLED HER ASSAILANT Faints on Witness Stand As She Concludes Story Of Tragedy

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—A movement was started here today to raise a \$20,000 defense fund for Maude Moore, the stenographer who killed LeRoy Harth when he is alleged to have attacked her in an automobile.

Miss Moore is at liberty on \$10,000 bail, which she readily gave following her preliminary hearing. Martin Hunter, held as an accessory, has been unable to raise \$5,000 bail.

#### Fainted When Leaving.

Miss Moore remained on the stand an hour, and during that time her answers were clear, well worded and apparently answered after cool thinking.

But as she arose from the witness chair her strength seemed to leave away, her face blanched and she fell headlong almost into the lap of her mother, who was sitting near the desk of the defending attorney. Because of the crowds which gathered around her, and the poor ventilation of the courtroom, it was forty minutes before she regained consciousness, and almost two hours before she had sufficiently regained strength to sit upright.

#### Hearing Was Dramatic.

The hearing was replete with dramatic moments, to the extent that the crowd seemed subdued by the tragedy in the lives of the litigants. On two different occasions, however, the crowd burst forth with shouts of applause, which deputy sheriffs were unable to restrain, while at several different times, during the testimony and during the argument of prosecuting attorneys, hisses were heard. Sympathy of the 300 men in the courtroom was plainly with the girl.

#### Harth's Brother-in-Law Bitter.

Capt. R. A. McMillan, brother-in-law to LeRoy Harth, and a world war veteran, was plainly affected. Heads of perspiration appeared over his entire face, and he was extremely nervous. He declared that he "wanted to see Maude Moore convicted."

As McMillan left the stand, he was hissed, despite efforts of deputies to bring immediate order.

Miss Moore testified that she was attacked by Harth and shot him during a struggle.

It is alleged that Harth lured the girl into his automobile on the pretext that he would take her to a town where she could obtain a position.

#### Hunter Admits Writing Note.

Martin Hunter, a friend of the defendant, who is also under arrest as an alleged accessory, admitted having written a note which was found in his room Thursday, which was introduced in an effort to show that he at least had intended to leave the city, and apparently to stay.

The note reads:

"Dear those letters up. To Ollie, old pal. I am gone; please keep secret.—Pal Martin."

R. A. Slagle, paying teller at the First Tennessee Savings Bank, testified that the defendant, whom he said he knew as "Maude Moore," drew out all of her deposit at the bank last Monday before the killing. He said that she remarked to him that she was "going West," however, on cross examination, Mr. Slagle said he could not be positive that she said she was going West, adding that she may have said she was going away.

## Find Plot to Restore Monarchy in Austria

Vienna, Sept. 14.—Following the discovery of a plot to restore the monarchy in Hungary and the arrest of monarchist agents at Agram, the capital of Jugoslavia, details were given today of a plot for the restoration of the monarchy in Austria, which was planned for September 21 at a meeting of the soldier's council and the Volkwehr.

These plans were anti-Semitic and modeled on the same lines as the recent attempt to re-establish the monarchy in Hungary. The headquarters of the plot were in Vienna and two officers have been arrested for complicity in it. Many monarchist agents arrived recently from Switzerland and started a violent press campaign in behalf of ex-emperor Karl.

## Skull Fractured, Man Scorns Aid of Doctors

Although physicians at Garfield Hospital last night insisted that Frank Pittiglio, 31, of 738 Kalorama road northwest, had a fractured skull, the injured man refused treatment further than first aid, and went to his home unaided.

Pittiglio, police say, was struck on the head with a bottle during an altercation with two men at Georgia avenue and Kenyon street last night. Descriptions of the men were furnished the police.

# New Commander-in-Chief Of the Grand Army.



**JAMES D. BELL**  
Col. Bell was elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. at the convention at Columbus, Ohio. His home is in Brooklyn, where he is United States District Attorney.

## YOUNG BARONET KILLS SELF IN LONDON CLUB

London, Sept. 14.—Sir James Donville, a young baronet, son of the late admiral, was found fatally shot in the United Service Club yesterday. He had left a note apologizing to the club for his death there. The night before his suicide it had become known that Sir James was in serious financial difficulties, culminating in bankruptcy proceedings.

Earlier in the war Donville was commander of H. M. S. Barbadoes in a successful engagement with two German destroyers. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters.

## 2 WASHINGTON MEN HURT IN BALTIMORE

Harry I. Williams, 709 Seventh street southeast, and Robert J. Dunn, 817 E street southeast, were injured in Baltimore yesterday when an automobile they were riding in crashed into a street car.

Williams was badly cut on the face and hands when he was struck by fragments of flying glass. He was treated at Mercy Hospital, but later came back to Washington with Dunn.

The couple were driving behind a street car at Baltimore and Hanover streets when the car stopped abruptly. Brakes failed to work and the automobile smashed into the rear of the street car.

## JUMPS IN RIVER; SAVED BY BOAT

Bridge Throng Sees Man  
Drop to Potomac From  
Aqueduct Span.

Before a large number of frightened spectators, James J. Cannon, 43 years old, of Charleston, W. Va., yesterday afternoon jumped from the north end of the Aqueduct Bridge into the Potomac River and narrowly escaped drowning.

William C. Ashford, 46 Fifth street northwest, and Robert Duncan, of Mount Rainier, Md., were standing near a house when the sound of Cannon's body striking the water startled them. They put off in a rowboat, rescued the drowning man and brought him to shore.

Cannon, the police say, was intoxicated when he jumped from the bridge. A charge of intoxication was placed against him. Cannon was sent to Washington Asylum Hospital, suffering from exposure.

## STREET CAR KILLS MAN; MOTORMAN SUMMONED

John Suller, 75, 638 Fifteenth street northeast, was killed yesterday afternoon, after being struck by a street car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, in front of the Potomac Electric Power Company plant, at Benning.

Suller, whose skull was fractured by the blow, was taken to Casualty Hospital, but was pronounced dead on his arrival.

An inquest will be held at the District morgue this afternoon. Charles Cullman, 204 H street northwest, motorman of the car, and Henry Girard, 329 F street northeast, the conductor, have been summoned to appear.

## Statue to Be Presented To Cardinal Mercier

New York, Sept. 14.—A bronze cast of the bas relief by Onorio Ruotolo, sculptor, inscribed "Belgium 1914-18" will be among the presentations to Cardinal Mercier of Belgium at his official reception here Wednesday.

## Mojave Volcano Active.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 14.—A party of miners arriving in San Bernardino yesterday reported the old, extinct volcano of Lavie, east of Ludlow, on the Mojave Desert, in eruption.

# BOSTON IS NOW MENACED WITH FIREMEN STRIKE

## Secrecy Surrounds Union Session But Ugly Rumors Gain Currency.

### GUNS GUARD CHURCHES

## Hub Worshipers Get Re- minder of Colonial Days As They Go to Service.

Boston, Sept. 14.—An ugly rumor in circulation tonight was that at a secret meeting of the Boston firemen's union this afternoon 75 per cent of the members voted to strike in sympathy with the police. The union officers refused to reveal what action the meeting took. It was stated that if the firemen strike Gov. Coolidge will request the navy to send 100 marines to fill the firemen's places.

A trace of the thrill of Colonial times ran through the city today as the townspeople went to church under the protection of infantry, cavalry and artillery. It is a far cry back to the era when Miles Standish and his contemporaries held back the Indians with matchlocks and broadswords while the Massachusetts settlers went to divine service. But the sight of the olive-drab-clad troops, the motor machine guns and the steel-capped horsemen swept Boston's imagination back through the years.

Boston went to church, but there was room in the churches for strangers. The Sabbath spirit appeared to have touched the striking policemen and their sympathizers and the camp followers of the forces of violence, for from dawn to dusk not a puff of dice rolled in a public place, not a rifle cracked, not a mob formed, not a raid was staged—not a child was wounded.

## PREACHER FREED OF WIFE MURDER, WEDS

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 14.—Henry B. Hall, the Wells Depot, Maine, lay preacher who was acquitted last February of the murder of his wife, Minnie Stevens Hall, was married yesterday to Grace Hope Gerow, of Wells Depot, whose affection for Hall was held by the State during the trial as the motive for the alleged crime.

## BUREAU SEEKS HALF HOLIDAY

### 7,000 Employees Ask Presi- dent for Saturday After- noon the Year Round.

Seven thousand employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, through their twenty-three trade organizations, yesterday telegraphed President Wilson requesting that all government employees be granted a half holiday Saturday the year round.

"As it is now an almost universal custom," the plea of the Bureau workers reads, "to grant the Saturday all year round half holiday in large business enterprises of national scope, and is found to work for the betterment of the service and employees, we most respectfully petition you to grant the year-round Saturday half holiday to all government employees, beginning September 20, 1919."

The telegram and resolution is signed by Edward R. Williams, chairman, and Matilda Lindsay, secretary.

## GOUGER AND WASTER BOTH KEEP LIVING UP

The purchase by an Indiana blacksmith of ten silk shirts at \$10 each, and the offer of a Texas pawnbroker to dispose of war savings stamps below market price are pointed to by William Mather Lewis, director of the War Savings Division of the Treasury, as indicating that the profiteer and extravagant buyers are marching together to the detriment of the public welfare.

"As was to be anticipated, the agitation of the high cost of living problem, which so stirred the nation for a few days, is now rapidly subsiding," says Director Lewis in a statement addressed yesterday to the twelve district directors of savings.

"Unless some national organization makes it its business to keep the matter before the public very little result will have been obtained by the recent excitement," Mr. Lewis said.

## Women Property Owners Worst Rent Profiteers

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Real estate men in a meeting yesterday confirmed complaints that there is rent profiteering in Louisville, but disclaimed responsibility for the situation and voted to assist the commission in reducing the cost of living by going to the bottom of concrete instances of profiteering brought to their attention. They also agreed to advise their clients against raising rents.

It was contended that much of the "gouging" complained of is due to subletting and to women owners of properties not in the hands of realty men, women showing more of a tendency to increase rents than male owners.

## Influenza Symptoms Appearing in France

Paris, Sept. 14.—The medical world of Paris is watching with the greatest interest the progress of certain maladies of an intestinal nature observed throughout France, which might be the precursors of a fresh epidemic of influenza.

Last year that disease broke out everywhere after a wave of maladies classed as intestinal fever, and there is a recurrence just now of these ailments.

## Charges Her Husband With Bigamy Abroad

London, Sept. 14.—Mrs. George Walter Molerie, of Jamaica Plain, Boston, has preferred a charge of bigamy against her husband, accusing him also of having deserted her six months after their marriage.

He then came to England, she says, joined the army, was wounded in France, and later wed Elizabeth Bennett, a British girl.

# WOUNDED IN HEAD IN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

While handling a loaded revolver in the yard of the American Ice Company plant, Ninth and I streets southwest, yesterday morning, Leslie O. Billingsley, 632 I street southwest, is alleged to have accidentally shot and wounded George Perry, 1117 U street southeast.

The bullet struck Perry's head, but did not inflict a serious wound, physicians at Emergency Hospital said last night.

Billingsley was released by police of the Fourth precinct, after the fact that the shooting had been accidental was established.

## 4 INJURED AS AUTO AND TROLLEY COLLIDE

Four persons were injured, none seriously, last night when an automobile, operated by Wardell Macklin, of Bolling Field, collided with a Capital Traction Company street car, at Twenty-sixth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Lenwood Walters, 303 Dumbarton avenue northwest, his wife and child, all of whom were in Macklin's automobile, were brought to Emergency Hospital, together with Macklin. The automobile was badly damaged.

## PERSHING TODAY OPENS OFFICES OF A. E. F. HERE

### Will Attack Mass of Work That Has Been Accumu- lating for Him.

## SPENDS QUIET SUNDAY

### Is Deluged With Invitations And May Attend Matinee.

"Early to bed and early to rise  
Will make Johnnie healthy, wealthy  
and wise."

This is the age-worn adage that Gen. John J. Pershing observed at 7 o'clock last night when he returned from a reception given at the home of Mrs. A. B. Butler, 1744 R street northwest, and immediately repaired to his suite at the Shoreham Hotel.

This morning bright and early Gen. Pershing will formally take possession of his new offices in the Land Office Building, thus establishing for the first time in this country headquarters of the A. E. F.

An almost discouraging pile of correspondence that has accumulated and caused both the general and his aides no end of worry will be delved into today and disposed of as promptly as possible.

Deluged with invitations, Maj. J. C. Hughes, personal aide to Pershing, is arranging to outline the least strenuous program for his chief, and it is expected that if the business details can be taken care of in the morning that Gen. Pershing and his staff will attend the musical comedy, "Nothing But Love," at Poli's this afternoon.

Invitations continue to deluge the general inviting him to visit all sorts of functions throughout the country and he is at a loss to determine which and how many to accept.

## 9,000 REGULARS CAPTURE CITY

### Well Supplied With 'Jack' First Division Men Look For Fun.

Nine thousand members of the "Fighting First" Division, fresh from France and pay day, under a heavy barrage of currency, captured the city's places of amusements and restaurants last night.

Practically every theater in town displayed the S. R. O. sign long before the performances started. "Movie" houses did a land-office business, capturing all the men who had been late for the musical comedies and vaudeville shows.

All the men seemed to be well supplied with "Jack," and apparently did not care very much where or how they spent it. One fact is certain: The boys certainly can eat. Robert D. Larkine, of the Second Machine Gun Battalion, surrounded four pieces of lemon meringue pie and then startled the waitress by calling for more.

The Ninth street shooting galleries were jammed with soldiers, eager to display their prowess with firearms and the sound of "bull's-eye" gongs became monotonous on the busy thoroughfare.

Many officers of the division could be distinguished on the streets and in the hotel lobbies, by the famous "Sam Browne" belt, but quite a few were noticed as having discarded this natty portion of their accoutrement.

## URCHIN KNEW PERSHING Earned Service Flag

In the crowds that awaited the appearance of Gen. Pershing at the Shoreham Hotel yesterday morning, were two small newsmen.

The eyes of one gazed upon the general's personal flag of four white stars on a field of red, which was flown over the entrance.

"Say," said the lad, "what's that flag up there for?"

"What's that flag up there for?" returned the other. "Why, you poor fish, it means that four men from Pershing's family were in the army."

## Wilson Refuses Turk Mandate, Paris Hears

Paris, Sept. 14.—The British government, according to the London correspondent of L'Echo de Paris, has learned from Washington that President Wilson has decided not to accept for the United States the mandate for Turkey in Asia or Turkey in Europe, or both.

This, if true, will permit the Peace Conference to take up the Turkish treaty immediately.

## One Dead, 15 Hurt In Denver Elevator Fire

Denver, Col., Sept. 14.—One person dead, fifteen injured, four missing, and property damage of \$500,000, was the result estimated today of an explosion and fire which wrecked the Murray grain elevator, in the north end of the city late yesterday.

Many men were trapped in the building.

## Burglars Make \$440 Haul in 19th Street

Thefts of jewelry and clothing, totaling in value \$440, were reported to the police last night by Thomas K. Schuck and Henry T. Hunt, both of 1207 Nineteenth street northwest.

Both men stated that entrance had been forced into their rooms Saturday night by the removal of screens in the front windows. Schuck's losses were heaviest, the articles stolen from him being valued at \$400.

## Two Mexicans Lynched at Pueblo, Colo., at 9:45 o'clock Saturday night.

President's launch nearly upset at Seattle, Wash.

Hurricane sweeping upon New Orleans.

Five million dollar fire at Brooklyn, with details up to 4 a. m.

Balfour to resign from the British cabinet.

Politician shot at Starkville, Miss., by a woman.

It is apropos to add that few, if any, of these big stories appeared in the New York editions that were sold here as morning papers.

# Capital Filling With Crowds To Do Honor to the Fighters

## AS HE WILL LOOK WEDNESDAY



Gen. John J. Pershing leading American soldiers on the fields of France after final victory was won, and as he will look when he leads American troops up Pennsylvania avenue Wednesday.

# GRAND REVIEW PLANS TAKING ON FINAL FORM

## Decorations Break Out All Along Triumphant Line Of March.

### PATH OF ROSES FOR 1ST

#### Col. Harper Calls on City to Cheer Until Last Dough- boy Passes.

"Wave your flags and wag your  
tongues until the last doughboy has  
passed."

This is the plea of Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the parade arrangement committee, who last night declared he will try to drive this request home before Wednesday noon when the Grand Review of the First Division will begin.

Already thousands are beginning to arrive and the hotels are rapidly filling. Many are parents and relatives of First Division men whose first opportunity to see their loved ones since their return will be when they parade.

Final touches on the decorations for the great parade will be completed today. It is expected they will be as elaborate as for an inauguration day. Merchants and business men who have not already decorated their buildings will do so before tonight. The imposing Victory Arch also will be completed by tonight.

Flood light illuminating systems have been installed at the Arch, the Treasury Department, Riggs Bank, Home Life Building and the Washington Hotel also will be lighted during the night of the celebration in honor of the "Fighting First" and its commander-in-chief, Gen. John J. Pershing.

### Great Motor Train Arrives

Dust-laden and travel-stained, a five-mile line of motor transports of the First Division, thundered into Washington yesterday, carrying 120 officers and men of the famous unit, to parade here.

Every type of motor vehicle was represented in the motor unit, from tiny motorcycles to the giant ammunition truck that plowed through the mud of Flanders in their mission to defeat the enemy.

The train left New York on Wednesday, and after the four-day travel, the men were tired, disheveled and CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

# MILLER MURDER BAFFLES POLICE

## Detectives No Nearer Catch- ing Man Who Slew Gro- cer in His Store.

Efforts of the police to track the slayer of Simon Miller, grocer, who was shot to death in his store, 1109 Lamont street northwest, Friday night, so far have been fruitless.

Although it is believed the solution of the murder rests upon the capture of one man, described as being tall and wearing a light cap and dark clothes, no further identification of the criminal has been brought to light.

The fact that the only clue obtainable by the police is the vague description of a fleeing unknown man, there having been no witnesses to the actual shooting, serves to complicate matters and the police are frankly puzzled.

Funeral services for the victim of the murder were held yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in Above Sholem Synagogue, Fifth and I streets northwest. Interment at the Hebrew Cemetery, Congress Heights, followed.

# EMMELINE PANKHURST HERE TO FIGHT REDS

New York, Sept. 14.—Just at the time when the women of the world have battled their way to the conquest of the ballot—have even gone to jail and starved for it—up rises the menacing head of Bolshevism and threatens to rob them of its privileges.

Thus did Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, British suffrage leader, express herself when she arrived here with the announced and avowed intention of waging war on the Bolsheviki.

"The women of the world must fight Bolshevism to a finish," she declared.

# Fifth D. C. Infantry Will Assemble Tuesday Night

Members of Companies A and C, Fifth Infantry, District National Guard, are requested to report at the armory, 472 L street northwest, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. A special order to this effect has been issued by Brig. Gen. Simms, commanding the District Guard.

It is announced that reorganization of units recently authorized by the War Department—namely, one battery of artillery, a company of the Signal Corps and an additional battalion of infantry—will begin immediately.

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